is the grant component. None of the above mentioned grants have been discontinued.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Appointments in Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi**

234. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Sanskrit Board had passed a resolution for the appointment of a Director of the Sansthan;

(b) if so, the details of the said resolution and steps being taken by Government to make the appointment of the Director on regular basis and the maximum time likely to be taken for the appointment;

(c) whether some officers had been appointed in 1990-91 on ad-hoc and additional charge basis in the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi ignoring the essential qualifications and procedure laid down in the Recruitment rules of the Sansthan;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to fill up the posts of the officers on regular basis in accordance with the Recruitment rules of the Sansthan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SNGH): (a) No Sir, no such resolution was passed by the Central Sanskrit Board in its meeting held on 1st September, 1990. It only recommended that the post of Director, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should be filled up at the earliest.

(b) As the administrative restructuring of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as part of a statutory body at the national level has been under consideration of the Ministry, a decision was taken that the selection of regular Director of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should be deferred until a final view in the matter. The restructuring of the Sansthan has not yet been finalised, therefore, appointment of a regular Director to the Sansthan has also not been decided.

(c) and (d) Only Shri K. P. Painuly, a selection grade officer has been appointed as Assistant Director (Examination) on ad-hoc basis with the approval of competent authority, who does not fulfil one of the essential qualifications laid down in the Recruitment rules. His adhoc appointment has been made upto 30-9-91, considering his long experience as Section Officer in the Sansthan as well as experience in the Examination Section.

(e) The posts in Rashtriya Sanakrit Sansthan except the post of Director of the Sansthan, are filled up by the Sansthan, in accordance with the Recruitment rules and with the approval of competent authority. The Sansthan has already fixed up a date for Selection Committee for the post of Deputy Director (Administration) which is substantively vacant on account of the death of the previous incumbent. There are no other clear substantive vacancies of officers which can be filled up on a regular basis.

**Amounts returned by the Assam Government**

235. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large amount of money was returned by the Assam Government during the A.G.P. rule to his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof since 1986, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Site for I.I.T. in Assam**

236. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the proposed I.I.T. in Assam;

(b) whether the site for the Institute has been selected and finalised by Government; and

(c) if so, by when it will be set up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The site for the IIT in Assam has been selected in North Guwahati in consultation with the State Govt. A Notification for acquisition of the land for the proposed site has been issued by the State Govt. The Institute is likely to be set up within 2-3 years.

**Installation of computers in Election Commission**

237. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that computers have been introduced in the Election Commission of India office;

(b) if so, whether clearance from the Naitonal Informatics Centre has been obtained for procurement of the computers from an outside agency;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the total amount payable to the agency for consultancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It was not considered essential to obtain clearance from the National Informatics Centre in this regard.

(d) The total cost of the project is Rs. 17.30 lakhs. In addition, a sum of Rs. 75,000/- per month is payable to the CMC Ltd., a Government of India undertaking, for the management of the facility upto March, 1992.

**Setting up of units of Botanical Survey at Solan and Hyderabad**

238. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had issued orders on 11th September, 1984 conveying the President's sanction for setting up of units of Botanical Survey of India at Solan in Himachal Pradesh and at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether those orders have been carried out; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The said orders were issued in the last year of the Sixth Plan period. However, due to the ban then in force on creation of posts, the orders could not be implemented. The proposal was considered again for inclusion in the Seventh Plan, at which time a decision was taken that no new Circle Office would be created till the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) had prepared a full Master Plan for the next 15-20 years. These orders were subsequently issued on 21-9-87, in which the objectives of the BSI have been redefined and targets to be achieved by 2000 AD